

SVLS Administrative Council Meeting
Agenda
Thursday, July 16, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.
Campbell Public Library, 77 Harrison Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

SVLS Administrative Council

Ryan Baker, Los Gatos Library (Chair)

Tracy Gray, Mountain View Public Library (Vice-Chair)

Gayathri Kanth, Palo Alto City Library

Patty Wong, Santa Clara City Library

Jill Bourne, San Jose Public Library

Jennifer Weeks, Santa Clara County

Library District

Michelle Perera, Sunnyvale Public Library

- I. Call to Order and Introductions** Baker
- II. Approval of Consent Items (Action Item)** Baker
 - A.** Adoption of Agenda
 - B.** Approval of April 16, 2026 Minutes Attachment 1, pg. 2
- III. Old Business**
 - A.** Unity/Link+ Discussion All
- IV. New Business**
 - A.** CLSA Funding and Status of Other State Library Programs Frost
- V. Reports**
 - A.** Silicon Valley Reads Weeks
 - B.** PLP Executive Committee Update Frost
 - C.** System Administration Report Frost
- VI. Announcements and Updates from Libraries**
- VII. Agenda Building for Next Meeting on October 15, 2026**
 - Meeting to be held at Los Gatos Library
- VIII. Public Comment** (Individuals are allowed three minutes, groups in attendance five minutes. It is a system policy to refer matters raised in this forum to staff for further investigation or action if appropriate. The Brown Act prohibits the Administrative Council from discussing or acting on any matter not agendaized pursuant to state law.)
- IX. Adjournment**

**SVLS Administrative Council Meeting
MINUTES**

April 16, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Council Representatives Present:

Gayathri Kanth, Palo Alto City Library, Chair
Ryan Baker, Los Gatos Library
Tracy Gray, Mountain View Public Library
Ann Grabowski, San Jose Public Library
Patty Wong, Santa Clara City Library,
Jennifer Weeks, Santa Clara County Library District
Michelle Perera, Sunnyvale Public Library

System Staff:

Carol Frost, PLP
Justin Wasterlain, PLP

I. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair Kanth.

II. Approval of Consent Items

A. Adoption of Agenda

B. Approval of the January 22, 2026 Minutes

A motion was made, and passed, to approve the Consent Items. Wong was not present, all others voted in the affirmative. (M/S Baker/Weeks)

III. Old Business

A. Results of the Nominating Committee for FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28 SVLS Officers

The nominating committee proposed Baker for chair and Gray for vice-chair for FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28. A motion was made, and passed unanimously, to approve the slate of candidates for FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28. (M/S Perera/Weeks)

B. Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Weeks provided a progress report on the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. She requested assistance in promoting the program across the region from the other SVLS jurisdictions. Weeks noted Santa Clara County has the program's highest registration in the state. Weeks stated there would be a monthly convening for people working on the Imagination Library to keep everyone up to date.

C. Advocacy Update

Frost provided an update on recent legislation issues facing libraries, including SB 965 relating to teen registering for library cards without a guardian's approval. Wong discussed voter registration efforts of the League of Women Voters and ways libraries can assist.

IV. New Business

A. Review of the State Library's "A Vision for California's Public Libraries"

Libraries discussed areas of concern in the statement's language regarding mental health, communities in crisis, second-responders, and potential contradictions with

local policies. More flexible language of “may” or “might” would be preferred over “must” or “will” when describing library activities.

B. Review of FY 2026-27 SVLS Administrative Council Meeting Schedule

No changes made. The July meeting will be held in Campbell, October at Los Gatos, January at Sunnyvale, and April at San Jose.

V. Reports

A. Silicon Valley Reads

Weeks discussed preparations for the 2027 Silicon Valley Reads program.

B. PLP Executive Committee Update

Frost announced an upcoming news literacy training and the PLP annual meeting.

C. Report of System Administration

No report.

VI. Announcements and Updates from Libraries

Directors provided updates about the activities at their libraries.

VII. Agenda Building and Location for Next Meeting on April 16, 2026

- Meeting to be held at Campbell Public Library
- Unity/Link+ discussion

VIII. Public Comment

No public comment.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.